SUBJECT No. 114.

(*a*) Free education in Anglo-Vernacular Schools in the malnad; (*b* Instructions in Agriculture and Industry in schools.

Messrs. (*a*) and (*b*) H. Krishnappa, Koppa taluk, (*b*) P. Venkappiah, Shimoga Municipality and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Boys may be given free education in A.-V. Schools in the malnad, at least up to the Lower Secondary Standard.

(*b*) Arrangements may be made for imparting instruction in agriculture and industry in schools.

An industrial branch in town schools and an agricultural branch in village schools may by opened in places where compulsory education is introduced.

Mr. Subbaiya.—Teaching Agriculture in rural schools should not be done indiscriminately. Better text-books are needed.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao.—Teaching of Agriculture is not necessary in all schools, and it should be confined to school gardening on a small scale.

The Inspector-General of Education explained the scope and object of the scheme of practical instruction classes.

Reply of Government.—Is being done as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 115.

More scholarships, etc., for malnad students.

Mr. Nadig Bhistaiya, Narasimharajapura sub-taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 116.

Opening of A-V. Schools for villages with a population of not less than 4,000.

Mr. Sankaranaranappa, Bannur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Grant-in-aid English Schools do not work sastisfactorily as the teachers employed do not stick to their work for any length of time. Hence A.-V. Schools are necessary.

Mr. Krishna Sastri.—Mohamedans are too poor to pay any portion of the cost of Education in English Schools and 100 Hindustani Schools should be converted into Anglo-Hindustani Schools.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 117.

Increasing training schools.

Rao Saheb Mr. H. Chennaiya, Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 118.

Encouragement to school masters.

Messrs. (*a*) (1)—(4) C. Vaman Rao and Melige Subbanna, Nagar taluk; (2) Hampiah, Sidlaghatta Municipality; Ramegowda, Sidlaghatta taluk; (*b*) Channakesaviah, Ramanna, Tirthahalli, taluk; P. Venkappiah, Shimoga Municipality and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to the discontent among school masters, school work is not satisfactorily conducted. The following suggestions are therefore submitted for consideration:—

(*a*) (1) School masters should be confirmed six months after they are appointed.

(2) Pay of school masters should be disbursed regularly every month, even in rural parts.

(3) Promotion of school masters should be made to depend on the percentage of passes.